

**REMARKS**

The allowance of claims 69-73 is noted with appreciation. Each of the rejected claims 63-68, 74 and 75 is being cancelled. The allowance of the present application with claims 69-73 is solicited.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicants note that the Examiner has considered all references submitted in Information Disclosure Statements dated October 11, 2005, February 13, 2006, June 14, 2006, December 11, 2006, May 2, 2007, October 16, 2007, December 17, 2007, and January 9, 2008. References submitted in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated February 2, 2005, remain unacknowledged. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered and the PTO Form 1449 be initialed and returned with the next Action.

**Conclusion**

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned at 415-276-6534 would be appreciated.

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